

Appl. No. : 10/021,567
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REMARKS

By this document, the Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-10. Thus, Claims 11-14 are now pending.

In paragraph 7 (on page 6) of the Office Action, the Examiner noted that "Claims 11-14 are allowed." *Id.* The Applicant submits that, by this amendment, only allowable claims remain pending in the application. As such, the application is now in condition for allowance. Thus, the Applicant requests the Examiner to advance the application to allowance and prompt issuance.

Finally, the Applicant appreciates the Examiner's approval of the proposed addition of Figure 3, as indicated by the checked box number 11 on page 1 of the Office Action. Consequently, the Applicant submits herewith Figure 3 in its final form. A formal copy of Figure 3 will be filed at the time of or before payment of the issue fee.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has endeavored to address all of the Examiner's concerns as expressed in the final Office Action. If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call the undersigned.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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